

ABSTRACT

In communication transmitting a first stream (intermittent data portion) for burst transmission of packet sets and a second stream (continuous data portion) for transmitting packets at a speed determined by the transmission rate required for the service, the second stream related to the selected service is received and reproduced for the selected service when a service is selected until intermittent data transmitted in the first stream can be received, and reception and playback of the first stream begins when transmission of the intermittent data for the selected service in the first stream begins.